

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraphs [0011] and [0012] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0011]

In yet another embodiment, the system provides a remote access session between a web-compliant portable communication device and an office telephone via an Internet connection. An Internet protocol controller (IPC) coupled to the PBX system of the office translates telephone-related information into packets for transmission to the portable device. The portable device receives telephone calls from the PBX system in real-time.

[0012]

In one embodiment of a method for remote access, a communications link is established between a remote client and the world-wide-web. A web page is displayed on the client and a link to a port of the PBX system of an office is established. A web page model of a telephone within the office is constructed representing the functions available on the telephone. Those functions are disabled on the office telephone and enabled on the remote client. Incoming calls are routed to the remote client until the link is terminated. Upon termination, the port between the telephone and the PBX system is restored and any alternations—alterations to the functions of the telephone made during the session are updated.

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025]

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In the preferred embodiment, incoming and outgoing calls to office information center 104 are received over a standard PSTN (private public switched telephone network). In this sense, calls made to a mobile worker over the PSTN are received at PBX 108 in a like manner as if the worker was in the office. Similarly, calls made from the mobile worker (remote client 102) may be placed over the same PSTN whether the worker is in the office or in the field.